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## 10 TONS-Of Beautiful Rugs-10 TONS

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### At Wholesale Prices

HERE is the most sensational sale of truly desirable rugs ever inaugurated in Bridgeport. We purchased the Entire Sample Line of Rugs shown by the ALEXANDER SMITH & SON CARPET CO. and STEPHEN SANFORD & SONS of New York at their

### \$10,000,000 AUCTION SALE OF RUGS!

Just stop and think! Ten Million Dollars' Worth of Merchandise sold from these samples! Think how beautiful they must be to create such a tremendous sale. And here they are for Bridgeport people at WHOLESALE PRICES. Five Hundred (500) Rugs—every one different, in exquisite design and the rugs varying in size from the small 18-inch door size to largest room size.

And all of the Rugs are different in pattern. What a remarkable choice this means! They are Samples, and Samples are always as good or a little better than the usual run of goods because they are MADE TO SELL FROM. This is the greatest sale of rugs ever held in Bridgeport and you should not fail to take advantage of it. "A chance of a lifetime" has never been better exemplified than it will be by

this remarkable merchandising event. Rugs like these will never be offered again at such extremely low prices. We consider ourselves most fortunate to have secured these Rugs, as buyers from all over this country were doing their utmost to buy them. It was another case, however, of our Wonderful Buying Power asserting its strength and getting what it goes after.

### But to Make a Long Story Short Here They Are at These Amazingly Low Prices:

9x12 Smith Wilton Rugs.....	\$25.00	9x12 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$13.50	11-3 x 12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$18.00	9x12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$12.00
9x12 Smith Velvet Rugs.....	\$13.50	8-3 x 10-6 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$18.00	10-6 x 12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$17.00	9x12 Sanford Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$8.97
9x11 Smith Velvet Rugs.....	\$13.50	8-3 x 10-6 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$15.00	9x12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$16.00	8-3 x 10-6 Sanford Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$8.84
8-3 x 10-6 Smith Velvet Rugs.....	\$16.50	7-6 x 9 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$15.00	9x12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$15.00	9x9 Sanford Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$10.50
11-3 x 12 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$22.50	6 x 9 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$12.00	9x12 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$13.50	7-6 x 9 Sanford Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$7.50
9x12 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$20.00	10-6 x 13-6 Smith Tapestry Brussels Rugs.....	\$18.00				
9x12 Smith Axminster Rugs.....	\$18.00						



## LAST WEEK OF OUR REORGANIZATION SALE

Don't Miss It--Bigger Values Than Ever in Furniture and House Furnishings of Every Description---Final Week Bargains. Eclipse All Previous Offerings---Come!

### SIX WILL CONTENT FOR ESSAY PRIZES IN STRATFORD HIGH

Commencement Exercises Will Be Marked by Competition Among Pupils

(Special to The Farmer.)  
 Stratford, May 25.—The high school commencement exercises will be held on the evening of June 24, and for the first time in the history of the school a prize essay contest will be held in connection with the graduation. Six pupils will speak for the honors. They are: Miss Nellie Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wellington of Elm street; "The Century of the Child"; Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Hall, Main street; "The Work of the Red Cross Societies"; Miss Mildred Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton, Stratford avenue; "The Model High School"; Miss Vivian Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse, "The Problem of the Philippines"; Alfred Mallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mallett, Barnum avenue; "The Problems of the War"; Fred Totams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Totams, White street; "Electricity."  
 The prizes will be \$5, given by Dr. William B. Cogswell, and \$2.50, given by Arden L. Judd. The names of the judges will not be divulged until the prizes are awarded.  
 The cases of Stephen Bostnick and Samuel Stanton, charged with non-payment of personal taxes, were nulled on payment of costs last night after a hearing before Justice Richard Stanton. The case of Joseph Aspenick of Bridgeport was nulled—payment of the tax.  
 Okonack tribe of Red Men lavishly entertained members of the Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. T., last evening

### STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING DISTURBER AT WESTPORT NUPTIALS

(Special to The Farmer.)

Fairfield, May 25.—Deputy Sheriff H. R. Elwood, who has been called to the aid of the Westport police, is still searching for Joseph Solder, who stabbed William Mattia, after Mattia's sister had just become a bride. He has been unable to find any trace of the assailant.  
 Solder hid in the cellar while Constable Sturges deliberated outside, following the post-nuptial scrap. The constable didn't think he had a right to enter the house, especially in view of the circumstances, so he called Sheriff Elwood on the telephone. Solder approved of that, and made his getaway.  
 A warrant for Albert Dow, a young man of Bridgeport, charged with reckless driving, will be served tomorrow. It is expected.  
 The head of the animal that is alleged to have bitten many chickens on the farm of Joseph Stefany, has been sent to Middletown for examination. If the animal is rabid, restitution for his losses will be sought by Stefany by legal means.  
 Mount Lassen, California, erupted a river of mud, burying surrounding country in a muddy ooze from our to six feet deep.

**THE PRETTIEST FACE**  
 and the most beautiful hands are of ten disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using **Cyrus Wart Remover**. For sale only at **The Cyrus Pharmacy, 415 Fairfield Ave.**

### LOW BIDDER, CLAIMING ERROR IN FIGURES, GETS CHANCE TO MAKE SMALL ADDITION TO SEWER BID

**B. D. Pierce, Jr., Co., Must Accept Contract at \$1,240 Increase or Forfeit \$2,800 Check, Is Ruling of Paving and Sewer Commission.**

Deputy City Auditor Henry J. Waters today carried to the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co., a communication from the paving and sewer commission in which the commissioner agreed to allow the contractors to add \$1,240 to their figures on the contract for the Housatonic avenue sewer, but the concern must sign the contract to build the sewer by Thursday of this week or forfeit the \$2,800 check which was posted for good faith in carrying out the contract. The bid of the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co. was \$58,886, which was nearly \$18,000 lower than its five other competitors. City Attorney Comley was authorized by the paving and sewer commission to prepare a contract for the Pierce company, the lowest bidder. The contract has been ready for several days but the Pierce company representatives did not care to sign.

Several days ago, Frank Hastings, vice-president and general manager of the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co., had a conference with Mayor Wilson over the contract. He also consulted William Chew, president of the paving and sewer commission, and said a clerical error had been made in the figures amounting to \$1,240 and ask-

ed permission to increase his bid by that amount. The meeting of last night was called for the purpose of considering this matter.

President Chew felt the contractor was duly bound to carry out his contract or else forfeit the \$2,800 guarantee.

City Attorney Comley, who was present, said that if it were true that a clerical error had been made the firm was entitled to change the figures of its bid if the figures were an act of judgment they could not be changed. City Attorney Comley then drafted the letter which Deputy Auditor Waters carried to the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co. today.

All members of the commission were present at the meeting and also City Engineer Terry, who answered a number of questions concerning the nature of the ground in Housatonic avenue.

On the invitation to participate in the Memorial Day parade the commission decided to leave the matter to individual choice.

Today Mr. Hastings of the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co., said his firm had not decided whether it would sign the contract or not.

get this work started as soon as possible and if this concern can't do it we ought to give the contract to another." President Chew will call a meeting of the board for Thursday night to award the contract to another firm unless the B. D. Pierce, Jr. Co. signs a contract in the meantime.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A novelty surprise shower was given Miss Josephine Daley by Mrs. Edward Cook at her home, 251 Cedar street last night. It was largely attended and Miss Daley received many costly and useful gifts. The singing of Miss Mae Neary and Miss Josephine Daley was greatly appreciated. Among those present were: The Misses Lillian McCormack, Anna McCormack, Bertha Novey, May Novey, Mae Neary, Mae Dwyer, Sarah Ellsmore, Jennie Dargan, Annie Ellsmore, Lizzie Rieley, Mrs. Joseph Fennell, Mrs. Albert Russell, Mrs. Edward Cook, Miss Daley is to be wedded to John McCormack Thursday morning at St. Peter's R. C. church.

A linen shower was tendered last night to Miss Mary E. Farrell, who is to become the bride of Fred Kuhl the latter part of June. A pleasant evening was spent and the hostess was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Luncheon was served and the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be success and happiness.

Those who attended are Misses Mae Skane, Josephine Clark, Sadie Clark, Lillian Cox, Lillian Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Katherine Shanley, Minnie Hickey, Eleanor Northey, Annie Skane, Mae Donahue, Mable Ellsworth, Irene Ellsworth, Margaret Reiley, Francis Corey, Dorothy Kohl, Agnes Farrell, Stella Farrell, Mildred Farrell, Margaret Tierney, Margaret Spain, Katherine Griffin, Helen Farrell, Mamie Farrell, Cassie Cosgrove, Mrs. Esther Ford, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. Patrick Tierney, Mrs. Christopher Curran, Mrs. John Farrell, Mrs. Malachia Farrell, Mrs. Geo. Byron, Mrs. E. Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph

Harding, Mrs. Joseph Ludwig, Mrs. John R. Farrell, Mrs. William Byron, Mrs. Harry Corey and Mrs. V. Kuhl.

### Y. W. C. A.

Thursday evening of this week will be the night for the social for the month. The girls from the Summerfield M. E. church have planned a very pleasant evening. A musical program will be given and then games all will enjoy. These socials are open to all girls and we would be pleased to see a large number out at this time.

### FORESTERS' COURTS MAY HAVE CONSOLIDATION

Court Nathaniel Wheeler, No. 22, F. of A., adopted a resolution last evening to invite the members of Court Marina, No. 53, to consolidate with the Wheeler court.

The action is in accordance with a custom that is being observed throughout the state for purposes of unity and fellowship. Other invitations may be issued.

### BUYS DINNER FOR 10; HASN'T MONEY TO PAY.

R. E. Jones of Milford bought a large dinner for 10 last night at the Atlas cabaret and when the checks came around he had no money. The proprietor had him arrested but this morning the matter was adjusted.

Standard Oil Co., of Ohio, declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$3 a share, and an extra dividend of \$3 a share, payable June 24.

Former President Taft and 300 other visiting Yale alumni attended the convention in Kansas City of the Association of Western Yale Clubs.

**T LYFORD BROTHERS B TRY SPRING CUSTOM SUITS BUY Y East Side and West End Y**

**MRS. McADOO AND HER BABY DAUGHTER ARE DOING NICELY**



MRS. WM. G. McADOO

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. McAdoo is the youngest daughter of the president. She lives at 1909 Massachusetts avenue, where her daughter was born. The birth of the baby made President Wilson a grandfather for the second time within four months. The president was notified of the addition to his family by telephone from the McAdoo residence. He was unable to call in person on account of an engagement with Ambassador Guthrie of Japan, but he was assured by Dr. Grayson, the family physician, that both mother and child are doing well.